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Worksheet 3: **Vocabulary: Words That Sound Alike**

After reading the articles on pages 6-7 about John McLendon and the secret game in this issue of *Kaleidoscope*, choose the correct word in parentheses to complete each sentence.

1. John McLendon gained _____ about basketball from James Naismith, who was a family friend. (advice, advise)
2. Although McLendon was a _____ athlete, he was not allowed to play on KU's team because of his race. (grate, great)
3. Along the way McLendon helped _____ the color barrier in basketball. (break, brake)
4. _____ most teams were scoring an average of 40 points per game, the Eagles were scoring over 100. (Win, When)
5. McLendon brought the white team _____ the women's dressing room side of the gym. (threw, through)
6. He locked the doors of the gym and no spectators were _____. (allowed, aloud)
7. If word _____ have gotten out, McLendon could have lost his job or even his life. (would, wood)